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In re application of:
Lorrence H. Greene DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/846,687
Filed: May 1, 2001
For: METHOD AND VACCINE FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIDS

This is a decision on the petition received on October 31, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed July 6, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned September 7, 2001.

On October 31, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on January 17, 2002.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on January 17, 2002, with 3 months of extensions.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1646.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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